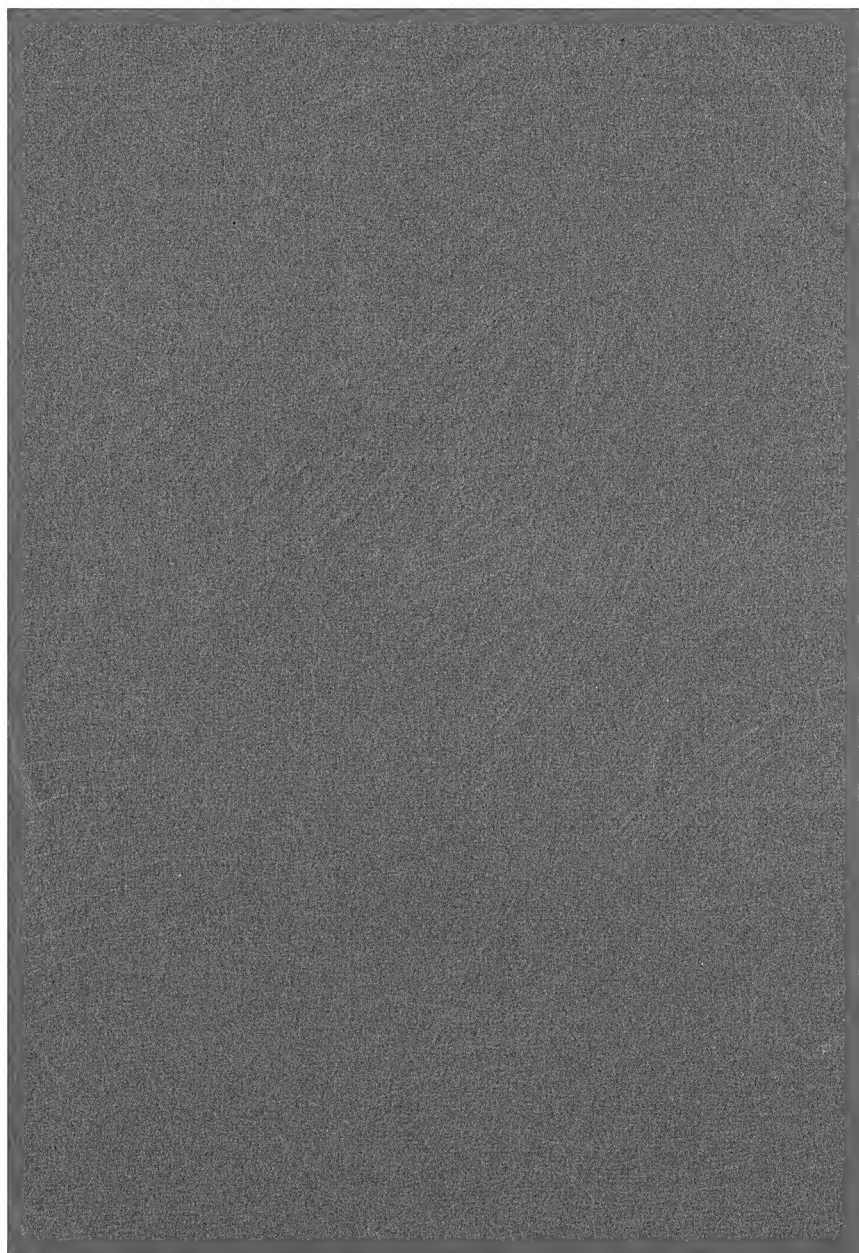


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Give us Boy Scouts; boys from every rank
Fresh and free and frank,
Boys of thought and reading,
Boys of light and leading,
Boys of loyal breeding—
The nations welfare speeding,
Boys of faith—not of fiction,
Boys of lofty aim in action.
Give us boys I say again,
Give us Boy Scouts!

—Miss D. Coverdale.

Yes! gentle power thy heavenly ray shall cheer my morning bright.
And e'en in life's declining day shall gild the dark and thorny way
With mild celestial light.—G. M. Hanna.

Laugh a little now and then, it brightens life a lot;
You can see the brighter side just as well as not.—Doreen C. Bonny.

Art builds on sand the works of pride,
And human passions change and fall;
But that which shares the life of God
With Him surviveth all.—Mrs. T. Watters.

Honesty is the best policy.—Mrs. W. E. Metcalfe, R. Helson, J. H. Crewson.

Do not trump your partners acc.—T. J. Collins.

Half a loaf is better than no bread.—K. Wishart.

All work and no joy, makes Jack a dull boy.—Mrs. Bert Lyttle.

Don't cross your bridges before you come to them.—Miss Moss.

I know as my life grows older, and my eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong, somewhere, there lies the root of right.
—Mrs. W. S. Watters.

May all our days be days of joy,
And happiness without alloy.—Reg. Barrett.

He who loses wealth, loses much ; He who loses a friend, loses more :
But he who loses his courage, loses all.—Mrs. Roy Bell.

Courage in danger is half the battle.—Earle Donnelly.

When you are climbing the hill of success, may you never meet a
friend coming down.—Mrs. C. Titchener.

Courage makes a man more than himself, for he is then himself
plus his valor.—A. J. Mills.

Reputation is in itself only a farthing candle of wavering and un-
certain flame, and easily blown out ; but it is the light by which the
world looks for and finds merit.—Mrs. W. Dilworth.

Beautiful thoughts are gifts of Heaven, to be treasured in the quiet
hours.—Mrs. Langridge.

If some people would pay off the mortgages on their character, they
would be bankrupt.—Mrs. F. McCarthy.

Remember me when far, far off ; when the woodchuck dies of the
whooping cough.—H. Langridge.

Do not be fond of criticizing others, and do not resent their criti-
cism of you.—E. Meloy.

Prosperity.—J. Mackie.

What ever you are, be that ; whatever you say, be true :
Straightforwardly act—in fact—be nobody else but you.—R. Batt.

Character is to wear for ever. Who will wonder or grudge that it
cannot be developed in a day.—H. Bennett.

In your chain of friendship, consider me a link.—Eva Cooper.

One ship drives East, another drives west,
While the self same breezes blow.
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales, that bids them where to go.
—W. Nowell, Eleanor Moran.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame ;
But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star
Shall draw the thing as he sees it ;
For the God of things as they are.—A. P. Paterson.

True happiness consists, not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.—E. M. Thorpe.

A haze on the fair horizon, an infinite tender sky;
The rich, ripe tint of the cornfields, and the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland the sign of the golden rod.
Some of us call it Autumn, and others call it God.—Mrs. O. J. Burns.

Life has so many lovely things had we but eyes to see.
—Mable Tucker.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.
Mrs. Jas. Williams.

Ill blows the wind that profits nobody.—Bessie Mawhinney.

No one ever fails who really does his best—Edna F. Crosson.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true.
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.—Mary A. Sissons.

Your duty, always, at any cost.—H. G. Prior.

Obey orders without question.—Miss Lobb.

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run;
Yours is the earth, and everything that's in it;
And which is more, you'll be a man, my son.—Mrs. Bays.

The codfish lays a thousand eggs, the trusty hen but one;
But the codfish doesn't cackle, to tell us what she's done.
And so we spurn the Codfish's eggs, while the trusty hen we prize;
Which shows to you and me, my friend, it pays to advertise.
—Jack Clark.

Know, danger walks abroad masked as a reveller.—Mr. Ogilvie.

Doubt me not, gentlest and best beloved! we meet again.
—Mr. P. Rallick.

Life is not a goblet to be drained—but a measure to be filled.
—Myrtle Yuill.

Never put off today what you have to put on tomorrow.
—J. H. Metcalfe.

And because right is right—to follow right, were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.—Ella A. Pearson.

In Jehovah's dome you measure mighty heights of stars above,
But no earthly rule can compass deathless heights of mother love.
—Miss McKay.

The daily act of good required, leads to joy that seeks fellowship
in acts—of good; and so the growth builds up a goodly company of
the most desirable inward joys, that make the life good toward God
and man.—H. W. Redding.

Man am I grown, a man's work must I do, follow the Christ, the
King. Live pure, speak true, right, wrong, follow the King: else
wherefore born.—Mrs. Cruikshank.

Do your best—no one can do better.—Mrs. Jas. Bowes.

Love one another.—Charles H. Jones.

Wedlock is a padlock.—V. McCleary.

Away then, work with boldness, and with speed:
On greatest actions greatest dangers feed.—J. H. Whyte.

Love me, love my dog.—Ina Bowes.

They who live most are least valued.—Jas. Knox.

We must be as careful to keep friends as we are to make them.
G. F. McKay.

The youth of friendship is better than its old age.—Mrs. G. Garnier.

So many friendly things are done in this good world from sun to sun,
That do our kindest day by day, we cannot half our debts repay.
Mrs. G. L. Newman.

The first person who comes in when the whole world goes out, "A
friend."—Mrs. Howe.

Things will never adjust themselves
To suit our whims to the letter;
Something must go wrong our whole life long,
The sooner we know it the better.—L. G.

A link of gold in the chain of life, "A friend."—Miss Johnston.

No life is so strong and complete but it yearns for the smile of a
friend.—A friend.

Look not through the golden bars upon the morrow,
But bear what ever befalls of joy or sorrow.—A friend.

I want my boy to love his home ,
His mother, yes, and me;
I want him wheresoe'er he'll roam,
With us in thought to be.—Mrs. C. H. Diehl.

What is the worst of woes that wait on man,
That stamps the wrinkles deeper on the brow;
To view each loved one blotted from life's page,
And be alone on earth.—Jean Cuthbert.

I count this thing to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.—Florence W. Stewart.

Quality before quantity.—P. H. Barron.

Be first, not last.—Robt. Cole.

Quiet moments serve weary hours.—Miss C. J. McKenzie.

Silence is a great peacemaker.—A. R. Bickle.

On the road up the hill of prosperity may you never meet anyone
coming down.—Jack Peake.

Dare to do right, dare to be true;
You have a task no other can do:
Do it so kindly, so bravely, so well,
Angels will hasten the story to tell.—Maud Goodale.

Come in without knocking, and go out the same way.—H. W. Foxton.

There is no person so far away as those who are both married and
estranged.—Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Haste without hurry, saves fuss, worry and flurry.—Ethel Ryder.

Deeds, not words.—G. E. Bain.

Hurry back.—Chas L. Stafford.

Low tariffs breed employment and prosperity.—H. R. Home.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see their God.
—E. J. Limbrick.

Good luck.—Harvey Parker.

Life indeed must be measured by thought and action, not by time.
—F. G. Taylor.

Take life as you find it, but don't leave it so.—H. H. Wilson.

Show what you grow: share what you know.—G. D. Wood.

Time, oh my friends, is money.—Chas. E. Cole.

Be sincere.—Art Preece.

He who is plentifully provided for from within needs little from without.—E. Marsch.

No man safely governs save he who has first learned to live in subjection. No man can securely command, save he who has first learned to obey.—W. H. R. Savage.

Failure is often that early morning hour of darkness which proceeds the dawning of the day of success.—A Mowat.

To rejoice in prosperity of another is to partake of it.—Jas Richmond.

Give more and be glad that you can.—R. J. Hill.

To strive for honor, glory, fame,
That all the world may know our name;
Or proudly sit upon a throne,
Means nothing, if we sit alone.—Albert Bradford.

Service and courtesy are two of the greatest assets you can have. Wear a smile in your voice.—J. McClay.

'Tis good to speak in kindly guise, and soothe where ere you can;
Fair speech should bind the human mind, and love link man to man.
—W. D. Holt Jr.

Faith is a higher faculty than reason.—Thelma Burns.

Keep up the good work, do a good deed every day.—J. Pattullo.

Helpful hands and willing feet
Makes life's pathway mighty sweet.—S. McMillan.

It isn't the whistle that pulls the train.—(Ned) Adam Brown Jr.

Be wiser than other people if you can.—But don't tell them so.
—Keith Stewart.

"They shall know that I am Jehovah." Ezekiel 6: 10.—J. W. Elders.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Joe Trender.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.
—Maud Hawley-Smith.

Conservation is the secret of strength.—F. A. Hills.

Be a little deaf and blind,
Happiness you'll always find.—May E. Ewing.

We rest, we rust; we trust, we bust:
No rest, no rust; no trust, no bust.—W. J. Hamburg.

If self the wavering balance shake, it's rarely right adjusted.
—D. W. Laird.

New friends are delights—but old friends are treasures.
—Jean Campbell.

The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work.
—D. E. Burk.

The best way to have a friend, is to be one.—Frank Rowley.

Evil be to him who evil thinketh.—S. P. Jones.

The harder you fall, the higher you bounce—provided you have the
bounce in you.—J. G. Leslie.

He that would catch fish must venture his bait.—F. C. Gardiner.

Hear all, see all, and say nothing; eat all, drink all, and pay nothing.
—Edith Elam.

All who joy would win, must share it; happiness was born a twin.
—K. S. Bart.

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not picked in strangers
gardens.—W. Turner.

The power men possess to annoy me, I give them.—J. Raich.

When you don't know whether to fight, or not; always fight.
—W. C. Lowry.

Play the game. The game is more worthwhile than the victory.
—A. W. Tatham.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.
—J. B. Sullivan.

He who faces the sun never sees his own shadow.—H. D. Elder.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Gorden E. Irwin.

The soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.
Geo. Ioanides

A little aid just here and there,
Removes from life much toil and care.—Raymond Hawkins.

Self denial will prove your love to Christ.—H. C. Nyrrerod.

My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.—Henry Pillar.

When perplexities keep pressing, and you think that all is nearly gone
Just straighten up and grit your teeth, and keep on keeping on.

—Mrs. C. Dawson

When you hear of good in people—tell it;
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it.
Let the goodness have the light
Put the evil out of sight. —Mrs. G. Fotheringham.

Have you had a kindness shown, pass it on;
T'was not meant for you alone, pass it on;
Let it travel down the years, let it wipe another's tears.
'Till in heaven the deed appears —pass it on.—Mrs. A. R. Maunders.

Work, and more work—but let it be honest work.—R. C. Brown.

Do it now, and always.—J. MacDonald.

I will say of my Lord, He is my refuge and fortress, my God, in Him
I will trust.—J. McKinnon.

Wealth does not always improve us.—K. Bailey.

Love is the strongest holdfast in the world.
A man as he gets to be worth more may be worth less.
Think.—W. L. Bell.

Every heart that ever pumped is good for chunks of gold.
— Harry Atkinson

If it is worth doing at all—do it well.—E. S. Stanbrough.

If a task is once begun, never leave it till its done.—D. D. Kennedy.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.
—Mrs. H. Greenaway

One rule to guide us in our life is always good and true,
'Tis "do to others as you would that they should do to you."
—Miss B. Kitson.

When hills and rocks divide us, and you no more I see,
Just take your pen and ink and write a line to me.—Joseph Howe.

Trust in the Lord, and do His will.—Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

An honest man is the noblest work of God.—L. M. Pearson, H. Hand.

Speak not evil of the absent—it is unjust.—Jean Brown.

Nicht ist so elend als der Mann Der allies will, und der nichts kann.
—Jimmy Garland.

He profits most who serves best.—E. R. George.

The mind has a thousand eyes, and the heart but one;
Yet the light of the whole life dies when its love is done.
—Mrs. R. Hanson.

Never say of another what you would not have him hear.
—Mr. Walker.

There would be no credit in rising if the going were not uphill work.
—Mrs. R. Inglis

Watch your step.—Mr. McCuaig.

Wilful waste makes woeful want.—Alex Fotheringham.

The issues of life to be, we weave with colors of our own;
And in the field of destiny we reap as we have sown.—A Forsythe.

Much wanted more—and lost all.—Mrs. H. Bickle.

'Tis a poor heart that never rejoices.—Betty Sylvester.

A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is a heaviness
to his mother.—Mrs. L. Conner.

It's a pretty good thing to remember but a better thing to do,
To work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.
—Robert Hanson.

If instead of a gem or even a flower we could cast the gift of a
lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as
the angels must give.—Mrs. M. A. Talnicoff.

If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or
woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.
—Rev. M. A. Talnicoff.

God measures souls by measuring their capacity for entertaining
His best angels; who loveth most is nearest kin to God who is all
love—or nothing.—J. A. Austin.

Sure preparation is best speed.—Carey R. James.

Do not be discouraged if you stumble, remember, a worm is about
the only thing that can't fall down.
—Mrs. M. Barnfather, Mrs. Bernice Chrisholm.

Love many, trust few, always paddle your own canoe.

—Mrs. W. Whitman, R. Richardson.

The best thing is to do well what one is doing at the time.

—Rev. H. F. Reed.

A friendly word, a kindly smile, a helpful act—and life's worth while

Mrs. R. Inglis.

We wander east, we wander west, we search the world wide:

But the sweetest corner and the best is just our own fireside.

—Mrs. H. Simpson.

In men whom men condemn as ill I see so much of goodness still;

In men whom men pronounce divine I see so much of sin and blot,

I hesitate to draw the line where God has not. —Catherine Stanger.

My Lord, wise men ne'er sit and wail their woes

But presently prevent the ways to wail,

To fear the foe, since fear oppresses strength,

Gives in your weakness strength unto your foes.

And so your follies fight against yourself.—L. A. Atkinson.

It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear

That makes the sunshine everywhere.—M. B. Dalzell.

Of knowledge gained each day a bit, and miss no chance to add to it.

—Mrs. W. H. R. Savage.

The object of drill is to teach boys to promptly and cheerfully obey orders and to do so in correct way.—W. J. Donaldson.

I expect to pass through this life but once. If there is any kindness or any good thing I can do to my fellow beings let me do it now—for I shall not pass this way again.—Mrs. R. A. Gibb.

It is not so much where you live, as how you live and whether good Flows from you through your neighborhood,

And why you live, and whether you aim high, and noble aims pursue.

—George Moodie.

Incline thine ear unto wisdom.—N. McLeod.

Two of a trade seldom agree.—Rex Cafe.

Speak well of your friends; of your enemies say nothing.

—Mrs. F. M. Stanbrough.

Though this old life is full of din,

Through your shoulders back and take it on the chin,

Though it hurts real bad and makes you mad—just grin.

—Mrs. Forbes.

It is better to give than to receive.

—W. Bowman, W. S. Coutts, Mrs. Pragnell, T. Hill.

A good example is the best sermon.—K. Kennedy.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.—M. A. Davies.

Love is like a flower, friendship like a sheltering tree.—M. Berry.

The purest treasure mortal times afford

Is spotless reputation; then away—

Man is but gilded loam or painted lily.—Eileen Balmer.

When our hope breaks let our patience hold.—Mrs. G. McKay.

Some folks say of the days that are past—

Too bad them good old days can't last;

But, by heck, by gee, I don't agree

'Cause the days to come are the best to be.—Orvil Hancock.

Let your conscience be your guide.—A. L. Lyon.

Be sure you are right—and then go ahead.—Mrs. S. Whitaker.

Never let your zeal outrun your charity,

The former is but human, the latter is divine.—Mrs. H. W. Owens.

We should be as careful of our words as of our actions, and as far
from speaking ill, as of doing ill.—Mrs. Johnston.

The past is written—close the book, on pages sad and gay.

Within the future do not look, but live today—today.

—Geo. H. Edmonson.

Variety is the spice of life.—A friend: E.V.T.

Where there's smoke there's fire.—A. Y.

Mighty hearts are held in slender chains.—Rex Johnson.

Wishes never fill the bag.—Bill G. Asplin.

A stitch in time saves nine.

—C. J. Painter, H.G.B., E. Bowman, C. W. Taylor, W. T. Logan

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

—A. J. A.

Here's to the best in this generous land,

The faults of our brothers we write in the sand,

Their virtues on tablets of love we engrave,

Their good name unsullied strive always to save.—Mrs. E. R. Moffat.

Boy's flying kites have in their minds white winged birds,
But you can't do that when you're flying words;
Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead,
But God himself can't kill them when they're said.

—E. R. Moffatt., G. S.

Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the fault I see,
That mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me.—Mrs. Ritchie.

Where you are is of no moment, but what you are doing there;
It is not the place that ennoble's you, but you the place.—G.H. Green.

Life is not so short, but that there is always time for courtesy.

—A. H. Thorpe.

Play the game and play it fair, better lose than not be square.

—Gordon L. Cox, H. C' Walker, A. B. Fallis.

More haste less speed.—Lola Brockie.

Teach us to give and not to count the cost.—Ross Cowley.

He who laughs last, laughs best.—Lillian Stephens.

All that glitters is not gold.—Bessie Beach, Sam Evans.

Gain patience and discover the futility of worry.—Jas. R. Rowlatt.

Necessity is the mother of invention.—A. B. H. Baker.

Happiness does not consist in things, but in thoughts.

—Mrs. A. W. Andrich.

Don't trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you,
It only doubles trouble, and troubles others too.

—R. G. Wild, Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Life is mostly froth and bubble, two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own.

—Mrs. F. Russell, T. Forsyth, L.M.C.

The profit of life is not money.—Florence Spencer.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone.

—Wally and Ben. B. Thompson.

Kind deeds are never forgotten.—Mrs. W. J. McCracken.

While some people are going around saying, "It cannot be done",
Other people are going around doing it.—Innis M. Wallace.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere.—Nelly McDonald.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.—Pawletta Cadham.

The man that's worth while, is the one that can smile,
When he slips and sits down in the slush.—D. R. Falconer.

What is greater crime than loss of time.

—Mrs. H. Davies, Mary Brockie.

A boy's best friend is his mother.—Fred C. Davie.

Sometimes it is better to give your apple away, than to eat it yourself.—Winnifred L. Davies.

Smile and hustle. —Ethel Hills.

All is not lost that is delayed.—Vernon J. Davies.

Whistle and hoe, sing as you go

Shorten the row by the songs that you know.—Mrs. C. Donald.

Who loves his work and knows how to spare,

May live and flourish anywhere.—Mrs. G. Cairns, Winnipeg, Man.

The pleasures of the senses pass quickly,

Those of the heart become sorrows,

But those of the mind are ever with us,

Even to the end of our journey.—Mrs. G. P. Armstrong.

The world is so full of a number of things,

I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.—G. P. Armstrong.

Gently words and kindly deeds, ministering to others needs.

Till the days and years are filled, just as God himself has willed.

—Mrs. Woods.

Heaven bless our wives, they fill our lives like little bees with honey,

They soothe life's shocks, they mend our socks,

But don't they spend our money.—M. M.

We enjoy life by the help and society of others.—Ernest Witt.

It is a long lane that has no turning.—Winnifred J. Cooper.

'Tis deeds, not words, that count.—Chas. Oliver.

When the well is dry, we know the worth of water. Wm. Graham.

What we call "luck" is simply pluck,

And doing things over and over.

Courage and Will, Perseverence and Skill

Are the four leaves of Luck's clover.—Mrs. A. Wynne.

If you want anything done right, do it yourself,
But don't try cutting your own hair.—Jimmy Reynolds.

Play up and play the game.—Dan Watson.

Look before you leap.—Mrs. Dan Watson, Jean Middlemass.

Silence is golden.—R. A. Price.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.—E.V.T.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.—Ronald Burton.

Laugh and the world laughs with you,

Weep and you weep alone.

Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. R. Curtis, Vic Costigan, G. Hill.

Women are never at a loss for words.—Wallace Pehura.

He does much who does a little well—N. J. Prior.

Stand four square in life, and you will never regret it.—W. H. Clark.

If you cannot lose a game, don't play it.—A friend.

Wealth is best known by want.—W. A. Linden.

Whatever you undertake to do, do it in the best possible way.

—Joe Brownridge.

Work while you work, play while you play,

And all the world will be happy and gay.—Mary Skinner.

Smile and whistle all the time.—Alva Snyder.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.

—Gladys Workman.

If you want to be happy every day,

Make someone else happy; that's the way.—M. J. Hall.

Lord, for the day 'tis these I ask;

The courage needed for the task.

The patience to abide delay.

The willingness the friend to play.—Mrs. C. Matthews.

In life's earnest battle, they only prevail.

Who daily press onward, and never say fail.—Gwen Williams.

Not once or twice in our rough island story.

'The path of duty was the way of glory.—Fred Hyde.

God's in His heaven, all's right with the world.—Mrs. W. V. Wilson.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

—Margery Baker, Mrs. Fred White, L. Whitman.

I count myself in nothing else so happy,
As in remembering my good friends.—Rhoda Baker.

Beauty lives on forever.—Janet Nicholson.

Only give me time and place, and the work of God I will replace.

—Mrs. Willison.

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."
The last of life for which the first was made,
My times are in his hand, who saith, "A whole I planned
Youth shows but half. Trust God: See all nor ever be afraid."

—J. W. Cruikshank.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—G. Gregor.

Where the apple reddens do not pry,
Lest we lose our Edens; you and I.—Mrs. T. Ellis.

Keep smiling, good times are coming soon.—Mrs. C. Sing.

Keep going, you are sure to get there.—C. L. Sing.

Better be alone, than in bad company.—Margaret Paul.

Love thy neighbor as thyself.—Ella Moran.

A dog's nose and an old maid's knees are always cold.—J.R.M.

True love never grows old.—Miss Lloyd.

Love grows with obstacles.—R. A. Brown

Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

—Cam. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Campbell.

Answer not a fool according to his folly,
Lest thou be likened unto him.—Chas Sing.

Truth is stranger than fiction.—H. L. Hill.

When you play, play fair.—M. E. Grant.

Pleasant hours fly fast.—Mrs. M. L. Burton.

A ragged colt may make a good horse.—M. L. Burton.

Help a good cause.—Miss E. Bickle.

If you walk as a friend you will find a friend, wherever you choose to fare.—Mrs. Jean Swanson.

God is love.—Mrs. Dan M. Brockie.

A fool and his money are easily parted.—Florence Elgert.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.
—Pearl Arrell.

Be a friend to man.—D. D. Elgert.

It never rains but it pours.—R. Preston.

We can live without a brother; But not without a friend.
—Mrs. Clement King.

Think more of others, and less of thyself, and all things will adjust themselves accordingly.—Thos. H. M. Harper.

If you cannot get a job, laugh it off,
Do not sit around and sob, laugh it off;
Work is always hard to do, and it takes the time up too,
Don't be worried, sad and blue, laugh it off.—W. H. Wheatcroft.

We must not look for a golden life in an iron age.—Beatrice Dalzell.

A broken friendship may be soldered, but it will never be sound.
—Mrs. M. L. Paul.

Waste not, want not.—M. E. Harkness.

Always practice what you preach.—M. H. Harkness.

An ounce of wisdom is worth a pound of wit.—Mrs. J. Y. Scott.

Knowledge in youth, is wisdom in age.—Mrs. D. D. K.

No man can serve two masters.—D. D. Kennedy.

Great oaks from little acorns grow.—J. L. Howe.

You never know what you can do till you try.—Lud Gabel.

One good turn deserves another.—K. Kennedy.

The early bird catches the worm.—B. Sharp.

The Lord helps those that help themselves.—A friend.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship and the book of love; he who sows not, reaps not.

—Gillivray S. McRae.

The pen is mightier than the sword.—Mrs. L. Cox.

Friendship, like phosphorus, is best seen when all around is dark.
—H. McDonald.

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him, yes; and let him know
That you love him; even life's evening
Shows his love with sunset glow.
Why should good words never be said of a friend till he is dead?
—Mrs. Garnet H. Snider.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
—Eva F. Preece, Mrs. P. D. Gordon, Mrs. McCormack.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.—Alwyn and Wilda Cook.

The parent's life is the child's copybook.—Mrs. H. B. Spachgens.

When the golden sun is sinking, and the earth no more is trod,
May your name in gold be written, in the autograph of God.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherritt.

No cut like unkindness.—Harry Brown.

The best of men are but men at the best.—Mrs. Gordon Webb.

Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait.
—Gladys Weber.

A smile is sunshine that brightens the day,
An expression divine, to drive care away.—Mable E. Cory.

Put a stout heart to a steep hill.—E. Barlow.

Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.—F. M. Edmondson.

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
—A. Threadkill.

Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more
victories than horsemen or chariots.—Mrs. E. Hewins.

The heights by great men reached and kept,
Are not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upwards in the night.—A friend.

He bears misery best that hides it most.—Emma Baker.

Be not the first by which the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.—R. B. McQuay.

As a bird is known by its whistle,
So is a boy known by his conversation.—Mrs. F. A. Hills.

Do what you can to make somebody happy.—J. C. Cadham.

Meet trouble bravely, never give in,
Remember there's always a way to win.—Mr. Cornes.

If a good deed I can do, let me do it while I can,
For it is plain to see, I will not pass this test again.—Mrs. C. House.

You may get through this world but it will be very hard if you listen
to all that is said as you pass by.—Myrtle Porteous.

No man is free who does not rule himself.—Dr. W. H. Rennie.

If you can't be ready, be semi-ready.—E. H. Wales.

What cannot be cured must be endured.—Mrs. E. H. Wales.

In play there are two pleasures for your choosing,
One is winning—the other losing.—Frank Wales, H. Moffatt.

Lest we forget.—Mrs. E. Astbury.

Keep your face to the sunlight and the shadows will fall behind.
—E. A. Sims, Patricia Costigan, Mrs. N. G. McLean, Mrs. K. Fraser,
J. A. White, M. B. R.

Speak the truth and speak it ever, cost it what it will;
He who hides the wrong he does, does the wrong thing still.
—Florence Osborne.

Most any poor fish can float, and drift along and dream;
But it takes a regular live one to swim against the stream.
—H. J. Hassard.

Character is the capital of every man . . . and the only capital a
poor man has.—Billy Osborne.

If you have tried, and not won, never stop for crying;
All that is great and good is done just by patient trying.
—Irene Nowell.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.
—Grace G. Mair, J. A. Simmons.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.—W. P. O.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Dorothy and Jessie George, W. Sanderson, W. J. Cathcart, J. H. Merrell.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Mrs. Lowry.

A chain is as strong as its weakest link.—Jack Hassard.

This book is chalked out before thine eyes,
The man that seeks the everlasting prize;
It shows you whence he comes, whither he goes;
What he leaves undone, also what he does.—H. W. Coxsmith.

This book will make a traveller of thee,
If by its counsels thou wilt ruled be;
It will direct thee to the Holy land
If thou wilt its directions understand.—C. Coxsmith.

O wad some power the giftee gie us, to see oursels' as ithers see us.
Mrs. A. E. Sims, L. Simmons, E.M.K., Mrs. M. Drewett, C. Stanger.

Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth.—Mrs. B. Lobb.

Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow;
He who would search for pearls must dive below.
—Hugh Simmons, C. A. Williams.

We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our homes with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot buy with gold the old associations.—W. J. Barron.

We live in deeds, not years: in thought, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on the dial.
—Mrs. Grace Jackson, N. G. McLean, Mr. Bailey.

A sudden rush from the stairway, a sudden raid from the hall,
By three doors left unguarded they enter my castle wall.
—Maud Weir.

To err is human: to forgive divine.
—Gladys L. Hardy, Mrs. C. Sparks.

Make the best of everything: think the best of everything.
—Gertrude S. Gilroy.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine.—Mrs. D. Morgan.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads
on to fortune.—F. L. Newman.

Play the game, play it hard; but play it straight.—A Friend.

He that has no cross deserves no crown.—B. E. Hardy.

A merry heart is as good as medicine.—Audrey Hardy.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

—Mrs. G. Wright, W. H. Preece, Douglas Thomson.

All is well that ends well.—Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Lamont.

Practice makes perfect.—Mrs. W. M. Houle.

And if trust is the first requisite for making a friend, faithfulness is the requisite for keeping one.—Gladys B. Greenlay.

Don't leave for tomorrow what you can do today.—Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, H. M. Sampson, Mrs. A. Lee, M.I.L., J. P. McCulloch, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. A. L. Wishart, G. Grieve, Mrs. I. A. Moore, Mrs. G. Spriggs.

Look up—not down—and lend a hand.—M. I. Hill.

A sacred burden is this life to bear,

Look on it steadfastly till the goal you win.—J. A. Strahl.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Mrs. H. Jeal, Jean Bullard, Jennie Boak.

My mind to me a kingdom is.—Louisa Carter.

To thine own self be true and it must follow as night follows day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.—G. E. Sampson, Mrs. E. Westgate, G. G. Gregg, T. M. Wallace, L. C. Barron, Mrs. F. Pierce, Mrs. E. Forbes, Dorothy E. Forbes.

The hand that gives, gathers.—Violet Carter.

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.—Miss C. Carter, Miss V. Carter.

There is joy in the heaven and gladness on earth,

So come to the sunshine and join in our mirth.—Ruth Sampson.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do—do it with all thy might.—

—L. C. Stephens, G. Cox.

Pose as a thistle and you'll never get sat on.—Mabel Evans.

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes; fools by their own.

—Mrs. W. Moxham.

A contented mind is a continual feast.—Mrs. D. A. Ramage.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.—Mrs. A. H. Palmer.

I hold it truth with him who sings
In one clear note of loudest tone,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.—E. Hewins.

When friendship begins to sicken and decay it useth an enforced ceremony.—D. Mutcheson Jr.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own—my native land.
—H. E. Porter, Miss Dorothy Brown.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.—Mrs. S. W. Porteous, Mrs. R. A. Price, H. McDonald, N. McCulloch, Mrs. J. Brockie, Mrs. T. Kitson.

One volunteer is worth ten pressed men.—Mr. Crealock.

For life is the mirror of king and slave;
Tis just what you are and do.
So give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.—C.B.

A kindly act is a kernel sown that will grow to a goodly tree,
Shedding its fruit when time has flown down the gulf of eternity.
—M. P.

Anything worth doing is worth doing well.
—Mrs. E. L. Burns, Stratton Whitaker.

Make haste slowly.—M. Webster.

Tomorrow the sun may be shining though it is cloudy today.
—Mrs. Pierce.

Do it now.—Miss Huntley, Mrs. N. K. Weber.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.—H. A. Bowler.

Well begun is half done.—Mrs. A. G. Hall.

Fine feathers make fine birds.—A. M. Davis.

Discover what is true: practice what is good.
Mrs. J. E. Collier, Maria L. Lyon, J. A. Strahl.

Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than kingly blood.—Eveline Ramcz, M. Clark.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.
—Mrs. H. Nixon, Mrs. L. Wheatley, C. R. Warden.

Never say die; up men and try!—J. R. McDonald.

The light that beams the brightest shines clearest nearest home.
—A. R. Maunders.

And none shall make them afraid.—E. E. Russell.

Your soul is dyed the color of your thoughts.—S. A. Steinman.

Work hard and win.—Mr. Byas.

Aim high. If you miss aim again . . . but aim higher.—P. L. Moe.

Still water runs deep.—A. Babb, M. A. Wallace.

Deeds are fruits; words are but leaves.
—Mrs. W. Spencer, W. F. Bowes.

Kindness like grain increases by sowing.
—Mrs. D. Thomson, Reta M. Sweet.

If your friends are far or near keep in mind their homes so dear,
Do no have to make wild guesses to determine their addresses.
—Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly.
—Jack Hanson.

Make new friends but keep the old; one is silver, the other gold.
—Mrs. W. Darg, Ethel Hill, Gladys M. Crocker.

If we look for peoples virtues and their faults refuse to see,
What a comfortable, happy, cheerful place this world would be.
—A. H. Hunter.

I have you fast in my fortress, and will not let you depart;
But put you down into the dungeon in the round-tower of my heart.
—Beatrice Large.

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.
—Ray Wolf, Annabell Battram, M. J. Goodale.

When we see the lilies spinning in distress,
Taking thought to manufacture loveliness;
When we see the birds all building barns for store,
'Twill be time to worry—not before.—David Morgan.

Better is a little with righteousness than a great revenue without right.—Miss Bannerman.

He that sitteth on a hornets' nest is sure to rise again.—A. M. McRae.

Choose not your friends from outward show,
Feathers fly high . . . but pearls lie low.—Mrs. W. Whitman.

Kind hearts are the gardens; Kind thoughts are the roots;
Kind words are the blossoms; kind deeds are the fruits.
—Aileen Metcalfe.

I hold a hasty man no better than a fool.—A McCormick.

Where there's a will there's a way.—Elizabeth Mackechnie, M.P.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.—Wesley Wood, Mrs.
M. Baird, W. E. Garland, Christina Finnie, Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Procrastination is the thief of time.—H. A. Ireland, C. A. Hall, Mrs.
N. McNeil, W. W. Middlemass, Etta Crewson

Compassion may die in human hearts but it resides in the Divine
heart forever.—Mrs. W. Logan.

Better late than never.—Mr. Mawhinney.

Be prepared.—Dr. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Charles Cox.

Never too late to mend.
—Mrs. J. Andrich, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Millicent Hill.

Knowledge is power.—Ellen M. Dann, Mrs. F. Hinds.

Think twice before you speak.—Miss V. Carter, A. R. Walker.

Keep a guard on your words my boys, for words are wonderful
things,
They are sweet like the bees first honey—like the bees they have
terrible stings.—M. E. McConnel.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.—C. A. Snyder, D. Spencer, Helen
W. Cole, W. Brown, S. Brown.

Keep Smiling.—H. Heath, Ellen M. Dann, F. Simpson, Mrs. T. A.
Newman, E. Batters, W. M. McPherson, D M. Minielly, Doreen
Johnston.

He that receives a good turn should never forget it; and he that
does a good turn should never remember it.—E. Niddrie.

A good name is better than gold.—Mrs. G. Carter, Isabel Carver.

Kill two birds with one stone.—A Babb.

He that gives his heart will not deny his money.—Mrs. Irwin.

Smile a little, smile a little as you go along.

Not alone when life is pleasant but when things go wrong.

—Mrs. I. Howe.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.—A friend.

In order to be a good sport you must be a good loser.—E. A. Gilroy.

Don't carry a joke too far—you may have to carry it back.

—W. Hyman.

The world is eager to employ, not just one, but every boy

Who with a purpose staunch and true

Will greet the work he finds to do:

Honest, faithful, earnest, kind; to good awake, to evil blind;

A heart o' gold without alloy.

Wanted: The world wants such a boy. —V. Halstead.

Every good action is in some way repaid.—E. L. Burns.

If your lips would keep from slips, five things you must beware:

O' whom you speak, to whom you speak.

Of what, and when, and where. —T. St. M.

Smile and the world smiles with you,

Knock, and you go it alone;

For the cheerful grin will let you in

Where the knocker is never known.—M. McKay.

It's easy enough to keep smiling when life goes along like a song,

But the one worth while is the one who can smile,

When everything goes all wrong.

—C. P. Cummings, Mrs. A. Wilson, Della Metcalfe.

Smile amidst adversity.—R. W. Webster.

Happy is the boy who at the end of the day

Has brought joy to somebody burdened with care.—Mrs. S. Porteous.

A man's a man for a' that.—Mr. Murray, Mrs. Holt.

No matter how many millions man has in the bank, if he doesn't
contribute more to life than he takes out he is a beggar.

—Mrs. A. Kitson.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will look after themselves.
—W.T.T., J.W.

Old soldiers never die.—W.B.W.

There is nothing so kindly as kindness; and nothing so royal as truth.
—N. M. T.

There was an owl sat on an oak, the more he knew the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he knew. Why can't we be like that
wise bird?—W. O. T.

The past is under Jesus blood, the present He is tending,
The future I can leave with Him, whose love is never ending.
—Mrs. Geo. C. Popham.

Never despair, disappointment bear:
Though hope seemeth vain, be patient still,
Thy good intents God doth fulfill.—Mrs. Wm. Dow.

The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining,
I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out, to show the lining.
—Mrs. A. Dunsmore.

Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.—E.M.

If we are unhappy we make others unhappy; if we are happy we
make others happy, not by any conscious effort to be good, but by
contagion.—Mrs. S. H. Miller.

It's easy to drift with the current swift,
Just lie in your boat and dream;
But in nature's plan it takes a real man
To paddle the boat up-stream.—Elsie Hancock.

A friend is just the missing part that fits into each aching heart,
Without it life is incomplete, but when we find it life is sweet.
—Mrs. W. H. Hancock.

There is so much good in the most of us,
There is so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behoves any one of us
To talk about the rest of us.—Myrtle Pennell.

When the golden sun is sinking, and your mind set free;
When of others you are thinking, sometimes think of me.
—R. J. Knott.

THE BOY SCOUT PROMISE

On My Honor I Promise to Do My Best—

- 1—To do my duty to God and the King.
 - 2—To help others at all times.
 - 3—And to obey the Scout Law.
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THE BOY SCOUT LAW

- 1—A Scout's honor is to be trusted.
- 2—A Scout is loyal.
- 3—A Scout's duty is to be useful and help others at all times.
- 4—A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
- 5—A Scout is courteous.
- 6—A Scout is a friend to animals.
- 7—A Scout obeys orders.
- 8—A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
- 9—A Scout is thrifty.
- 10—A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

